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Choice Dahlias

IMPORTER AND GROWER

GEORGE H. WALKER

NO. DIGHTON, MASS.



Dahlia Ingress

Each, 35c.

Geo. H. Walker



Catalog of Dahlias



Cactus, Show Fancy, Decorative,
Peony, Flowered, Collarette,
Single and Pompon
Dahlias



North Dighton,



Massachusetts

Greeting.

In issuing this, my fifteenth catalog, this season you will see after looking through its pages, that it contains a most complete list of novelties and standard varieties which have been thoroughly tested by me as well as other growers throughout the world.

In the past my catalog has contained many more varieties, but it has been my aim for years to catalog only dahlias of merit which will be satisfactory to my customers. With a little care you can get as good or better results than my own gardens have produced. I might say I still have in stock many varieties which have been catalogued in previous years on which I can make satisfactory prices. This list cancels all previous quotations, and the prices are based strictly on cash with order or bulbs will be sent C. O. D. I shall not be responsible in any way for the crop other than to replace such stock as may prove defective or untrue or its value in other stock, listed herewith. All dahlias are sent out in bulbs only. On receiving your order and same is not satisfactory please notify me at once. Send your orders as early as possible and have them reserved for you for shipment at some future date. Be sure to write your name very plainly. Stamps will be received on orders of small amount. Money orders are preferred. In ordering it is well to give a second choice in case I should be sold out.

The prices herewith include free delivery to all points east of the Mississippi River. Towns and cities west of this river add 2 cents per bulb. Please remember that large or small orders will have careful attention. Any information regarding the growing or care of dahlias will be cheerfully and promptly given. Please remember I issue no wholesale catalog but give discount to trade. If this catalog is of no interest to you please hand it so some friend who is a lover of dahlias. I would appreciate the acknowledgement on receipt of this catalog.

Wishing you a prosperous year, I remain,

Yours truly,

GEORGE H. WALKER.

12 GRAND NOVELTY CACTUS DAHLIAS

GRAMPA. A new decorative dahlia in color; flowers on long stiff stems, well above the foliage of a deep, wine, shaded purple, and maroon markings. Dwarf in growth and free blooming. Price \$2.50

GEORGE WALTERS. One of the largest hybrid dahlias grown and a wonderful bloomer all the season; flowers well above foliage and on stiff stems; color salmon rose shaded silvery pink. Price \$2.00

MRS. JESSIE SEALE. This new decorative dahlia gave fine results, flowers large on grand stems, a beautiful rose pink. Each \$2.50

GARDEN CITY. This decorative dahlia has proven very satisfactory and is a wonder for blooming; flowers large and good stems; purple tipped and splashed white. Each \$1.00

ORIENT. A new foreign decorative dahlia of great size on long stems; color scarlet striped and marked old gold. Price \$2.50

PRINCESS ANGELINE. Large rose magenta decorative flowers borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. Price \$1.00

MASTER PAULL. This new decorative dahlia is as free a bloomer as any dahlia I grew; on long stems; color a light cream shaded pink and each petal marked on edge carmine. Each \$1.00

PROF. F. SCHEFF. A grand decorative, flowers large on 15 to 18-inch stems. A very pleasing shade old gold and buff, the reverse of petals shaded deeper.

Each .75

CHIEFTIAN. Very large decorative, deep wine shaded purple and the freest of bloomers. Each .75

X TOM LUNDY. Enormous in size; a dark rich glossy crimson; flowers well above the foliage. Each .50

H. G. NEWMAN. This new decorative proved first class in every way and a wonderful bloomer; color deep rich red. One that should be in every garden. Each \$1.00

KING OF AUTUMN. A new shade buff yellow suffused terra Cotta, a well formed decorative on long stiff stems—a grand dahlia of great beauty. Each \$2.00

ABOVE SET OF 12 DAHLIAS SENT POSTPAID
for \$12.00

12 CHOICE LARGE FLOWERING CACTUS DAHLIAS

T. A. MONROE. Very large claw petal cactus; color a deep buff, petals slightly shaded. Each \$1.00

F. W. FELLOWS. Large exhibition, bright orange dahlia; flowers on fine stems; very free blooming. Each .75

× PIERROT. Very striking novelty dahlia; pure amber, overlaid bronze petals tipped white. Large and very free bloomer. Each .50

DOROTHY HAWES. A large clear rosy purple cerise, petals incurved and a free bloomer. Each .50

EDITH CARTER. A very striking yellow, tipped rose carmine, flowers erect on long stems; one of the best. Each .50

MELODY. A wonderful yellow, tipped white. Flowers large on good stems; one of the best for garden or exhibition. Each .50

HARVEST MOON. A new large pink, shaded lighter at points. Very good all-round dahlia. Each .75

HELEN L. CORBETT. A grand white flower; large on good stems. Each .50

NELLIE SLOCOMB. Very large, narrow petal; deep pink, slightly shaded cream; a very pretty dahlia. Each .75

EMPRESS. Large deep pink petals, incurved and perfect to center; good bloomer. Each .35

INGRESS. The best dark all around maroon dahlia. very free and good stems. Each .35

JOHN RIDING. An ideal exhibition, as well as garden dahlia of a rich crimson shade. Each .50

SET OF ABOVE 12 CACTUS DAHLIAS POSTPAID
for \$5.00

12 CHOICE LARGE FLOWERING PEONY DAHLIAS

LAURA BARNES. A large glossy orange peony. Flowers on long stems well above the foliage. Very striking shade. Each 1.00

FELECIA. A new dahlia of great size on long stems and a wonder for blooming. Beautiful deep pink splashed with yellow and cream. Each 1.00

FACHION. A new rose pink, splashed and shaded magenta. Flowers freely on good stems. Each .50

TOPAZ. A new large cream yellow; shaded and blended white at end of petals: very delicate. Each .75

RUTH THURSTON. A large clear yellow on grand stems, a very pretty dahlia. Each .75

TITIAN. The best dark purple magenta, shaded wine; great bloomer and good stem. Each .50

✕ GEISHA. The best yellow and red varigated peony yet introduced. Each .25

FUSI. A new cream white; flowers erect on good stout stems; one of the best. Each .35

LADY LLOYD. A magnificent deep rich cardinal on fine stems and a free bloomer. Each .50

DR. RUSBY. A grand free blooming pale yellow; flowers large, well above the foliage. Each .35

WEBER. One of the best pink dahlias of quality grown; very striking shade. Each .75

✕ LEO XII. This is a perfect shade of yellow; flowers are often so double as to be called a decorative. One of the best for garden as well as exhibition. Each .50

SET OF 12 CHOICE PEONY DAHLIAS, POSTPAID
for \$5.00

12 EARLY FREE BLOOMING GARDEN DAHLIAS

- X HORTULANUS FIET (*Decorative*). Large free flowering, glowing rose pink, borne on large long stems; flowers all above the foliage, each petal slightly tinged old gold. Very fine garden or exhibition dahlia. Each .50
- LE GRANDE MANITOU (*Decorative*). One of the largest decoratives, on good stems; lavender white, mauve shaded striped violet red. Garden or exhibition. Each .25
- MAD. MOLLARD (*Decorative*). A very pretty clear white, on good stems; flowers of good size and form. Garden or exhibition. Each .25
- MINNIE BURGLE (*Decorative*). The best bright scarlet grown, flowers free on good long stems. No better. Each .35
- D. M. MOORE (*Decorative*). The largest deep maroon in cultivation; flowers full. Fine for exhibition and garden. Each .35
- CACELLIA (*Peony*). Large pale yellow petals, long and broad flowers, large and free. Fine all-round dahlia. Each .25
- KAKADEE (*Peony*). One of the most striking dahlias in the garden; lemon yellow tipped white, flowers large and free, stems often 15 to 18 inches long. Each .75
- WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (*Cactus*). A rich apricot salmon and carmine; on good stems. Each .35
- X HAMPTON COURT (*Peony*). Lovely deep pink, fine petalled flowers; good stems, large, free. Fine exhibition flower. Each .35
- X KALIF (*Cactus*). The largest dahlia known; flowers 9 to 12 inches in diameter, deep red, good stem, petals rather broad; flowers well above foliage on stiff stems. Fine garden or exhibition for its size. Each .50
- ATTRACTION (*Peony*). Large, elegant flowers of a rose pink, borne on long stiff stems. Each .75
- WALKURE (*Decorative*). A large deep petal yellow on long stout stems; a very attractive flower. Each .50

SET OF ABOVE 12 DAHLIAS for \$3.75

WALKER'S GIANT SINGLE DAHLIAS

- JENNIE R. Very pretty white, tipped and splashed carmine and long wirey stems. Each .50
- BRIDE. Large pure white petals, even and glossy; best white grown. Each .35
- MARGUERITE PERKINS. A lovely cream splashed carmine rose; one of the freest of bloomers. Each .35
- JACK. A lovely clear bright scarlet on good stems, very free. Each .25
- OPALENSENCE. Clear tango yellow shaded silver rose; very pretty. Each .50
- GOLDEN CENTURY. The best pure yellow, on good stems and a free bloomer. Each .20
- J. P. HANTZ. Large cinnamon and maroon slightly splashed red. Each .25
- IMPERILIANA. Large beautiful clear deep pink on long stems; one of the best. Each .50
- ROSE CENTURY. Deep rose pink; a good free bloomer. Each .15
- TWENTIETH CENTURY. Rose, crimson tripped and stripped white. Each .10
- SHEBOLLA. Deep maroon tipped white and carmine. Very pretty. Each .20

ABOVE SET for \$2.75 POSTPAID

TWELVE LEADING COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

- HOMEA. Large deep pink, splashed white, with white collar. Each .35
- SOUR. CHABANNE. Pretty lemon yellow, coral red markings; lemon color. Each .25
- COMP'T CHERMETOFF. Vermillion red, shaded orange, creamy white collar. Each .35
- ROSA ESENGRISSE. Lemon yellow, marked orange and scarlet; lemon yellow collar. Each .35
- COCARDE ESPAGNOLE. Very pretty, both petals and collar red and gold; very large. Each .50
- MME. E. PORRIER. Deep purple and violet collar; white. Each .20
- QUEEN BESS. Cochineal red, yellow collar; very pretty. Each .35
- DIRECTOR RENE GIRARD. Rich purple, shaded lighter, with large white collar. Each .20
- MME. EMPAGN. Deep rich red with deep yellow collar. Very good bloomer. Each .25
- VELOUR. Rich red with slight yellow markings; white collar. Each .25
- TARANTELLE. Rich red and wine with cream shaded yellow collar. Each .25
- MINUETTE. Very odd shade of purple slightly marked maroon with yellow collar. Each .25
- GRAMPA CHARMET. Deep rose purple with white collar. Each .25

SET OF ABOVE COLLARETTES *for* \$3.25



Dahlia Mrs. T. A. Monroe

Each, \$1.00



Dahlia Opalescence

Each, 50c.

12 LEADING SHOW DAHLIAS

- AMERICAN BEAUTY (*Show*). Large, deep wine red, slight shade of pink; very good bloomer and long stems. Each .25
- A. D. LEVONIA (*Show*). The finest pure pink. Best bloomer in all the show dahlias. Fine garden dahlia. Each .10
- BRIDE (*Show*). Blush pink, edged and tipped rose. Very large and free. Garden or exhibition variety. Each .15
- CUBAN GIANT (*Show*). Very best deep red dahlia grown, blooms freely on long stems. Good for garden and exhibition. Each .15
- DUCHESS OF ALBANY (*Show*). Pale yellow, striped red; very large and a free bloomer, flowers large. Fine for garden and exhibition. Each .25
- DREER'S WHITE (*Show*). Large, pure quilled white; excellent bloomer, flowers large. Fine for garden and exhibition. Each .25
- ESMOND (*Show*). One of the best clear bright yellow full center flowers. Exhibition and garden flower. Each .35
- GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (*Show*). Seedling introduced 1911. Blooms in profusion. Stems from 12 to 18 inches in length; color is very striking rich buff overlaid orange, reverse petals pink. Good garden variety. Each .50
- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS (*Show*). An old variety, but one of the best. White, tipped lavender. Good dahlia for garden. Each .10
- GOLD MEDAL (*Show*). Canary yellow, striped red; good free bloomer. For garden or exhibition. Each .20
- ROSE. No better dahlia for the garden than Rose. A very pretty shade of pink, large and free, on long stems. Garden or exhibition flower. Each .20
- VIVIAN (*Show*). Rose pink, overlaid carmine and white; great bloomer, on long stems. Fine for garden or exhibition flower. Each .20

THE ABOVE 12 SHOW DAHLIAS POSTPAID
for \$2.50

WALKER SPECIAL COLLECTION

- ADVANCE. Very large bright scarlet cactus; flowers erect on good stems. Each .25
- LOYALTY. Fine crimson pink, splashed white peony; very pretty. Each .25
- ✕ JOHANNESBURG. Bright yellow shaded bronze with slight tinge of salmon; good garden dahlia. Each .25
- ✕ JEANNE CHARMET (*Decorative*). A very fine, free blooming dahlia, on 12 to 18 inch stems; deep rose pink, suffused white. Garden or exhibition. Each .20
- LOYALTY (*Peony*). A very pretty shade of rose pink, tinted carmine. Each .35
- OPHIA DE OR (*Peony*). Large glossy shade of tango, very pleasing. Each .35
- ✕ PRINCESS JULIANA (*Decorative*). Large pure white, fine for cutting. Garden variety. Each .25
- FRAULEIN BUDDE (*Peony*). Beautiful soft pink, on good stems; free flowering. Good garden variety. Each .35
- ✕ SULPHUREA (*Decorative*). A large sulphur yellow with out shadings, on very long stems. Each .50
- FURST PUCKLER (*Cactus*). Striking dahlia of a golden yellow, banded red, tinted pink. Very early and free. Each .35
- MRS. GEORGE GORDON (*Peony*). The very best lemon yellow grown, good stems and flowers large and free. Each .50
- MOROCCO (*Decorative*). Deep purple, sometimes tipped white. Good garden variety. Each .15
- PAUL KRUGER (*Peony*). White, streaked and flaked magenta. Each .20
- TENOR ALVEREZ (*Decorative*). One of the largest dahlias, color bronze red, splashed and striped with velvety brown; makes a fine appearance in the plant. Fine for garden or exhibition. Each .35
- MASTERPIECE (*Decorative*). Large, pure tango color on very large long stems. This is one of the season's best bloomers. Each .50

ABOVE SET OF 15 DAHLIAS POSTPAID for \$3.50

GENERAL COLLECTION

- ARMINGO (*Cactus*). Rich golden yellow; flowers large on good stems. One of the best for exhibition. Each .25
- AUSTRALIAN (*Cactus*). Very large bold flowers, good stems; rich royal purple in color. Fine exhibition flower. Each .35
- AMERICA (*Peony*). Pure orange, tinged apricot, borne on long stems; flowers medium size. Each .75
- AVALANCHE (*Peony*). Pure snow white, medium stems. Very fine. Each .75
- ANDREW CARNEGIE (*Peony*). Salmon pink, bronze shaded; large, with good stem. Good blooming garden dahlia. Each .20
- AMERICAN BEAUTY (*Show*). Large, deep wine red, slight shade of pink; very good bloomer and long stems. Each .20
- A. D. LEVONIA (*Show*). The finest pure pink. Best bloomer in all the show dahlias. Fine garden dahlia. Each .10
- ACQUISITION (*Show*). One of the best show dahlias. Flower of a deep lilac shade, borne on long stems in great profusion for the garden. Each .25
- AMOS PERRY (*Single*). Deep old rose; good garden variety. Each .20
- ABUNDANCE (*Decorative*). This new dahlia is a dwarf grower, flowers large, yellow overlaid orange, striped red, very free. Each .75
- ALBERT MANDA (*Decorative*). One of the largest dahlias grown; clear lemon mixed white and pink, very delicate color. Each \$1.00
- ARGONAUT (*Cactus*). A slightly incurved orange scarlet, tinged lighter at center. Each .15
- APHRODITE (*Cactus*). Pure white, slightly tinged pink and yellow on good stems. Each .15
- BELIOT (*Cactus*). Immense deep violet red, similar to decorative in style; stems often 18 to 24 inches long; fine flower. Each .50

- BRIDAL ROBE (*Cactus*). Pure white flowers of great depth, slightly incurved. Good for garden. Each .35
- BRIGADIER (*Cactus*). Large crimson, petals erect, very free bloomer; a good all-round dahlia. Each .25
- X BERTHA VON SUTTNER (*Peony*). Blush rose, salmon tinted; very large delicate and graceful flowers, erect on good stems. Each .30
- BACK BAY (*Peony*). Lovely deep pink flowers; erect on good stems. A fine exhibition flower and keeper. Each .75
- BRIDE (*Show*). Blush pink, edged and tipped rose. Very large and free. Garden or exhibition variety. Each .10
- BIG CHIEF (*Single*). Brilliant cherry red, shaded deep velvet maroon. Good garden or exhibition flower. Each .15
- BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (*Pompon*). Smallest dahlia known. Color brick red. Each .10
- BOHEMIAN GARNET (*Decorative*). Very rich deep maroon on long stems. Each .35
- COUNTESS OF KENSMERE (*Cactus*). A lovely shade of amber shaded pink; extra large, fine form, and an excellent dahlia for exhibition. Each .50
- CRYSTAL (*Cactus*). Extra large, white; of fine form, making it a fine garden variety. Each .50
- CONQUEST (*Cactus*). Large, deep crimson, of the best form; flowers freely. A good garden and exhibition flower. Each .35
- CRYSTAL (*Cactus*). Large, fine form, silvery pink, shaded to the center white, fine incurved petals. An exhibition dahlia. Each \$1.00
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (*Cactus*). No better cactus dahlia grown; free and good stem, color salmon pink. Good all around dahlia. Each .15
- CARADOC (*Cactus*). One of the best yellows, fine stem and pure flowers; free. Fine exhibition flower. Each .25

- CHAMPION ROLLO (*Show*). Large deep orange. Fine exhibition and garden variety. Each .25
- CUBAN GIANT (*Show*). Very best deep red dahlia grown, blooms freely on long stems. Good for garden and exhibition. Each .15
- CORRIE (*Decorative*). A beautiful shade of delicate heliotrope pink on long stout stems, well above the foliage. Each .75
- CREAM KING (*Peony*). A light shade of cream slightly shaded primrose, flowers large on good stems. Each \$1.00
- DR. PERRY (*Peony*). Very large, deep mahogany; excellent bloomer, on good stems. An exhibition and garden variety. Each .35
- DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (*Peony*). Large 8 or 9 inch flowers of a brilliant red, shaded apricot on reverse of petals. A very fine garden or exhibition variety. Each .75
- DR. I. B. PERKINS (*Show*). Ideal white show dahlia, borne on long stems well above the foliage. Excellent for cutting in the garden. Each .25
- DUCHESS OF ALBANY (*Show*). Pale yellow, striped red; very large and a free bloomer. Nice exhibition flower. Each .30
- DAVID JOHNSON (*Show*). Salmon, shaded rose; good size garden variety. Each .25
- DREERS WHITE (*Show*). Large, pure quilled white; excellent bloomer, flowers large. Fine for garden and exhibition. Each .25
- DELICE (*Decorative*). Very best pink dahlia in cultivation; on long stems well above the foliage. Excellent garden and exhibition variety. Each .25
- DOROTHY FLINT (*Decorative*). One of the most satisfactory dahlias grown last season. Flowers large of a clear pink overlaid white, with long stems. Each \$1.00
- DARKEST OF ALL (*Pompon*). The very best deep red, nearly black. Each .15

- EVENTIDE (*Decorative*). A splendid flower, perfect form, on stiff stems; color almost white; slightly tinged pink. Good for garden or exhibition. Each .35
- ETOILE ROANAISE (*Decorative*). Bright orange, slightly tinged yellow. Very showy garden dahlia. Each .35
- EMPRESS (*Peony*). Creamy white, flushed and streaked yellow, mixed slightly with carmine. A good exhibition and garden flower. Each .35
- ESMOND (*Show*). One of the best clear bright yellow full center flowers. Exhibition and garden flower. Each .35
- EXTASE (*Cactus*). Extra large mauve pink, slightly tinged white on long stiff stems; one of the best. Each .50
- ESMERALDA (*Decorative*). This dahlia proves very fine, clear white, shaded rose and lavender. Very large. Each .25
- ELSA (*Decorative*). This is a new decorative of all good habits; very fine cream white. Each .50
- EMMA SLOCOMB (*Decorative*). A pure white of extra large size, a free bloomer and flowers well above the foliage. Each .75
- FREDERICK WENHAM (*Cactus*). A large cactus dahlia, petals incurved and irregular; color fawn, overlaid pink and salmon; flowers well above foliage. Good exhibition and garden variety. Each .75
- FIREBURSL (*Decorative*). The largest scarlet decorative dahlia, bright orange color; very free and good habits, on good long stem; flowers often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. Fine exhibition flower. Each .75
- FIREFLY (*Peony*). White, banded scarlet, tipped white. Garden dahlia. Each .25
- FRANK SMITH (*Show*). Deep maroon, edge pinkish white, good bloomer and good stem. Each .30
- FRINGED CENTURY (*Single*). Similar in color to 20th Century; petals are slightly cleft, giving it a fringed appearance. Each .15

- FRANK MANDA (*Decorative*). A beautiful old rose in color, flowers are very large on good size and long stems. Each .75
- GOLDEN CROWN (*Cactus*). Pure yellow petals incurved slightly; an exhibition flower. Each .35
- GOLDEN WAVE (*Cactus*). Deep pure yellow, robust grower, good stems; flowers full to center. Garden variety. Each .35
- GLORY OF WILTS (*Cactus*). One of the best clear yellows; large flowers, very free bloomer. Good garden and exhibition variety. Each .25
- × GOLDEN GATE (*Cactus*). Very large dahlia often measuring 8 to 9 inches; heavy petals, golden yellow; early and free, first class dahlia. Each .35
- GONDOLLA (*Cactus*). Clear rose pink, good stem. Fine for exhibition or the garden. Each .35
- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS (*Show*). An old variety, but one of the best. White, tipped lavender. Good dahlia for garden. Each .10
- GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (*Show*). Seedling introduced 1911. Blooms in profusion. Stems from 12 to 18 inches in length; color is very striking rich buff overlaid orange; reverse petals pink. Good garden variety. Each .50
- GLORY DE PARIS (*Show*). Deep purple, velvety effect, fine stem and flowers. Each \$1.00
- GAYETY (*Decorative*). Bright Strawberry red, each petal banded white; very striking and free bloomer; good garden variety. Each .35
- GREAT BRITAIN (*Peony*). Clear mauve lilac of an orchid type. Very large and fine exhibition flower. Each .50
- GLORY OF HOLLAND (*Peony*). This new peony dahlia was admitted by everybody who saw it last season. A wonderful bloomer, borne on long stems; color deep pink, shade salmon, overlaid rose. Fine for garden or exhibition. Each .75
- GEO. BARNES (*Show*). Deep purple maroon. Fine garden variety. Each .20

- GLORY DE LYON (*Show*). The very best pure white. A good garden and exhibition flower. Each .20
- GOLD MEDAL (*Show*). Canary yellow, striped red; good free bloomer. For garden or exhibition. Each .25
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (*Decorative*). A delicate shade of pink, of huge size borne on long stiff stems. Each \$1.50
- GERTRUDE MANDA (*Decorative*). Rich peach, slightly tinged with yellow; very pretty. Each .50
- GEORGE W. CHILDS (*Cactus*). Without doubt the best rich deep plum colored dahlia grown; very free bloomer and good stem. Each .35
- GLORY DE CRUSARD (*Show*). Very striking red and yellow, cream tips, great bloomer. Each .25
- GETTYSBURG (*Decorative*). This dahlia proved very satisfactory, blooming in profusion; color a bright red with broad petals. Each .25
- H. H. THOMAS (*Cactus*). Rich shade of crimson; flowers large and bold on good stems. Garden and exhibition. Each .25
- HILDA (*Peony*). Very beautiful shade of pink, slightly shaded maroon, long stems. Garden and exhibition. Each .75
- H. J. LOVERINK (*Peony*). White, shaded mauve; flowers well above foliage; very attractive. Garden or exhibition. Each .20
- HORTULANUS WITTE (*Peony*). Pure white, very large, on long stems. A good garden variety. Each .35
- HIS MAJESTY (*Peony*). This is a very pretty salmon red, petals thick and glossy; one of the best. Each .35
- HOFFNUNG (*Cactus*). Delicate shade of rose pink; light yellow at base, petals incurved, very free bloomer. Each .50
- IMMENSE (*Decorative*). A beautiful shade of white with carmine and rose shades, flowers large and very free. Each .75
- J. H. JACKSON (*Cactus*). Very dark rich maroon red; flowers large. Good exhibition flower. Each .15



Dahlia Loyalty

Each, 35c.



Dahlia H. G. Newman
(New)

Each, \$1.00

- J. R. BALDWIN (*Decorative*). Yellow, buff suffused with red. Very fine. Each .35
- JOHN GREEN (*Peony*). Clear yellow striped and blended scarlet, some think this dahlia better than Geisha. Each .50
- LADY SWATHLING (*Cactus*). Pale yellow, tinged pink flowers; large, on good stems. Exhibition flower. Each .75
- LE GEANT (*Decorative*). Very large velvet red petals, glossy like velvet. Good garden and exhibition flower. Each .75
- LE COLOSSE (*Show*). Large flower on stiff stems; rich salmon red. A good exhibition flower. Each \$1.00
- LUCY FAUCETT (*Show*). Old dahlia, but hard to beat; yellow striped wine. Each .10
- LADY CLEEVE (*Peony*). A very odd color yellow tinted mauve, very fine. Each .50
- MAD. HENRY CAYEUX (*Cactus*). Pink, slightly tipped white; good free bloomer, medium stem. Garden or exhibition. Each .30
- MRS. T. G. BAKER (*Cactus*). Deep orange, petals long, flowers large, on good stems. Exhibition or garden. Each .50
- ✕ MASTER CARL (*cactus*). Large, rich amber flowers; very attractive. Good garden variety. Each .20
- ✕ MRS. DOUGLAS FLEMING (*Cactus*). Large snow white flowers, erect on good stems, fine petalled. Garden or exhibition. Each .25
- MARGARET BOUCHON (*Cactus*). Very large, brilliant rose pink, tipped white, with light pink center. Good garden or exhibition dahlia. Each .50
- MRS. SEALE (*Cactus*). Very striking, color rich crimson maroon, tipped white, edged pink. Fine for garden and a striking exhibition flower. Each .20
- MANITOU (*Decorative*). Large yellow, overlaid bronze, on stiff stems. Good exhibition flower. Each .35
- MAD. L. CRUSARD (*Decorative*). Large carmine lake, splashed and tipped white. Great striking exhibition flower. Each \$1.00

- MRS. JENNIE WALKER (*Decorative*). The best medium pink yet introduced; very free bloomer on good stems. A delicate shade. Garden and exhibition flower. Each \$1.00
- MAD. MOLLARD (*Decorative*). A very pretty clear white, on good stems; flowers of good size and form. Garden or exhibition. Each .35
- MRS. ROOSEVELT (*Decorative*). Pretty shade rose pink, slightly tinged white; flowers large on good stems. Garden variety. Each .25
- MAD. VAN DEN DEAL (*Decorative*). Pretty pink, blooming freely on good stems. Garden and exhibition flower. Each .20
- M. BURRELL (*Decorative*). Bright red, good bloomer and good medium sized flowers. Each .20
- MRS. J. M. GOODRICH (*Decorative*). Very pretty shade of deep pink, every petal slightly tipped white, overlaid salmon. Fine garden variety. Each .50
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT (*Decorative*). Large flowered mauve pink, shade very pleasing to the eye; good for garden or exhibition. Each .25
- MRS. SEYBOLD (*Decorative*). Crimson carmine, each petal tipped more or less white. Very free garden variety. Each .35
- MISS EDNA HATHAWAY (*Decorative*). Immense pink shaded rose, mauve flowers rather flat in form; good stems and a good garden variety. Each \$1.00
- MARJORIE FIELD (*Decorative*). Immense pink shaded rose, mauve flowers rather flat in form; good stems and a good garden variety. Each \$1.00
- MRS. A. PLATT (*Peony*). Bright pink, shaded mauve. Large and free good all-round dahlia for garden or exhibition. Each .35
- MME. COISSARD (*Peony*). Crimson, whitening towards center; very large attractive flowers and a free garden variety. Each \$1.00
- MRS. LILLIE P. HATHAWAY (*Show*). A large bright orange color; very fine dahlia; good for garden or exhibition. Each .75

- MAD. H. FURTADO (*Show*). Large, pure white, good stem and free garden or exhibition dahlia. Each .20
- MRS. SAUNDERS (*Show*). Yellow tipped white. Very pretty. Each .15
- MILDRED SLOCOMB (*Decorative*). A very pretty shade of pink; flowers large, borne on long stem. Each \$1.50
- MRS. NATHANIEL SLOCOMB (*Decorative*). The very best yellow decorative grown, all good habits. Each \$1.50
- MRS. J. C. VAUGHAN (*Peony*). A great bloomer of good size. Bright clear yellow, petals incurved, on long stems, very free. Each .75
- MRS. W. KERR (*Peony*). Pale pink, suffused rose, very pretty, good stem. Each .50
- MRS. W. E. WHITNEY (*Peony*). Rose lilac, yellow at base; 6 to 8 inch flowers on good stems, one of the best. Each .75
- MAD. DAVANOT (*Decorative*). A huge flower on long stems, white shaded pink overlaid lavender, very fine dahlia. Each .75
- ✕ MAUDE ADAMS (*Show*). Very pleasing for all who try this dahlia, white with a delicate tinge of pink. Each .25
- MRS. A. W. WARREN (*Decorative*). A huge yellow dahlia overcast orange petals, notched, good long stems and very free. Each \$1.00
- MAD. VERCRUSSEN (*Decorative*). Coral red, splashed yellow and white, very showy, good stem and free. Each .35
- MRS. D. VAN BIJSTIEN (*Peony*). A delicate lilac mauve on the bluish tint, blooms free on a long stem. Each .50
- MT. HOOD (*Decorative*). A large flat petal, white on long stems flowers often 8 inches in diameter. Each .75
- MINNIE BURGLE (*Decorative*). The best bright scarlet grown, flowers free on good long stems. No better. Each .50

- MODESTY (*Peony*). A rich tan color tinted pink, long stems. Each .35
- MONS. LENORMAND (*Decorative*). Large bright yellow, striped with red, often showing white on tips of petals. Each \$1.00
- MONS. CAPRON (*Decorative*). A very light maroon, edged and striped white and pink, good bloomer and stems. Each .75
- NIBELUNGENHORT (*Cactus*). Large broad petalled more or less twisted, a beautiful shade of old rose, tinged golden apricot. Very free garden or exhibition dahlia of its class. Each .75
- NANCY MAE (*Decorative*). Intense scarlet, shaded maroon on long stiff stems, very fine flowers. Each .35
- NEPTUNE (*Cactus*). Deep rose pink, striped carmine, large massive flowers. Each .60
- PAPA CHARMET (*Decorative*). Brilliant coral red, shaded maroon; good stem. A fine garden or exhibition flower. Each .25
- PEARL DE LYON (*Decorative*). One of the best whites; stems 10 to 12 inches long. Good bloomer and flowers large. Each .20
- PAINTED LADY (*Peony*). Pale rose, tinged pink, with exquisite colorings. Very fine garden variety. Each .25
- PURITY (*Decorative*). Extra free blooming, white, of large size, sturdy plants and good stems. Each .75
- PRIDE OF NEW HAVEN (*Decorative*). This dahlia is a beauty, color coppery bronze, shaded to a clear amber, tinted pink, very large and free. Each \$1.50
- QUEEN WILHELMINA (*Peony*). Pure white petals, very waxy and broad. A fine garden or exhibition flower. Each .25
- QUEEN EMMA (*Peony*). Rose pink, suffused yellow, a good bloomer. Each .15
- QUEEN MARY (*Decorative*). A fine shade of pink, very delicate. Each \$1.00

- RICHARD BOX (*Cactus*). Large lemon yellow, with slightly incurved petals of fine form. Garden or exhibition. Each .50
- REISE VON STUTTGART (*Decorative*). Large blood red, much superior to Doazon. A good garden or exhibition flower. Each .50
- ROSE (*Decorative*). No better dahlia for the garden than Rose. A very pretty shade of pink, large and free, on long stems. Garden or exhibition flower. Each .20
- REV. T. W. JAMEISON (*Cactus*). Center yellow, changing to lilac rose. Very free and a good garden dahlia. Each .35
- RENE CAYEUX (*Cactus*). Color brilliant scarlet; the very best red cactus for blooming. Each .25
- * SWEET BRIAR (*Cactus*). A very clear shade of pink; free on good stems. A fine garden or exhibition variety. Each .50
- SNOWSTORM (*Cactus*). Large flowers of pure white, petals incurved; an early bloomer. Exhibition flower. Each .35
- SANTA CRUZ (*Decorative*). Yellow, overlaid orange, striped red. Good exhibition flower. Very pretty. Each .50
- SOUV. DE GUSTAVE DOAZON (*Decorative*). Enormous brick red; flowers freely well above foliage. Each .10
- SNOW FLAKE (*Pompon*). Pure white, well formed flowers, and good stems. Each .10
- SULPHUR KING (*Decorative*). One of the best cut flower yellows, good long stems and full flower. Each .75
- SUNBURST (*Show*). This is a very pretty salmon pink on good stems and a free bloomer. Each .15
- THE IMP (*Cactus*). Very nearly black, fine petals, long stem. A fine exhibition flower. Each .35
- T. G. BAKER (*Cactus*). Very large clear yellow. Each .25
- THE MAHDI (*Decorative*). An enormous flower of great substance; deep canary yellow, tinged rose. An exhibition flower. Each .75

- THE TANGO (*Decorative*). Pure tango color; medium flowers on good stems. Each .75
- VIVIAN (*Show*). Rose pink, overlaid carmine and white; great bloomer, on long stems. Fine for garden or exhibition flower. Each .20
- VERDIFLORA (*Green dahlia*). Each .10
- VAN DYKE (*Peony*). Clear salmon overlaid, rose pink heliotrope shaded, one of the best bloomers. Each .75
- VILIAN (*Cactus*). A perfect giant, brilliant red on good stems and a good exhibition dahlia. Each \$1.00
- X WODAN (*Cactus*). Very strong growing variety; flowers bold, 6 to 8 inches in diameter; salmon rose, overlaid old gold at center. Exhibition and garden variety. Each .40
- W. W. RAWSON (*Decorative*). One of the best. White, overlaid amethyst, with long stems. Garden and exhibition flowers. Each .20
- YELLOW COLOSSE (*Decorative*). The best light yellow; bloom early to frost; good stems, flowers large. Garden and exhibition flower. Each .25
- YVONNE CAYEUX (*Cactus*). Hardly any white cactus dahlia that can excel it. Flowers free; good stem and size. Each .25
- ZEPPELIN (*Peony*). Very pretty mauve, well formed. Good garden variety. Each .50

GLADIOLII

- 1 25 Bulbs of Gladiolii in variety, flowering bulbs only Postpaid. .75
- 2 Special collection of Gladiolii, 100 bulbs, assorted. \$2
- 3 Surprise collection of Gladiolii, 100 bulbs, assorted. \$3.00
- 4 Exhibition collection of Gladiolii, 100 bulbs, assorted. \$3.50

DAHLIA CULTIVATION

Location—The dahlia requires first a sunny, airy location, and yet sheltered from the heavy summer winds. If dahlias are planted in the shade the result will be that they will grow to a great height and produce but very few flowers of a weak nature.

Soil—Dahlias will grow in any or all kinds of soil, if properly fertilized, with very good results. Most failures are due to neglect in having the soil thoroughly worked before planting by spading deep and making as light as possible.

Fertilizing—Give your garden a good coat of stable or cow dressing and spade well into the soil in the fall where you intend to plant them in the spring. Then when planting time comes you can use any good commercial fertilizer, about a handful to the hill, well covered over before setting the bulb.

Time to Plant—Dahlias may be planted with good results from May 1st to July 1st. In our New England climate May 15 to first of June is perhaps as well as any time.

Depth to Plant—Place the tubers diagonally about three inches below the soil. If the ground is cold and very moist, it is far better to start them in shallow boxes, covering them with moss or earth; keep moderately wet and place them in a warm place or hotbed and they will start quickly. After they are up, say two inches, transplant them to your field two feet apart and the rows should not be nearer than three feet.

Feeding—After the plants are 8 to 12 inches high give them a good mulching of rotten cow dressing; some ground bone worked around the hill will be all right to use. As soon as the bulbs appear, spade in or rake off the dressing and water them with liquid made from sheep dressing or cow dressing. This ought to produce some fine blooms with good stems.

Hoeing and Cultivating—From the time the plants are out of the ground until they begin to bud and bloom the the ground should be well hoed and kept free from weeds.

Watering—This is the most important and yet difficult question to solve. There is no rule as to how and when to water, only one's judgment. Watering too much is as bad as not enough. But bear in mind if artificial watering is done it must be kept up from rain to rain, and when watering be sure to water enough to reach the roots. The best time to water is at sunset. ¶

Insects and Worms—One of our first pests is the cut worm which comes in time to cut the tender shoots. There is a remedy on the market in powder form called Vaporite, which it is claimed will destroy them.

Next comes the borer which is noticed by the wilting of the plants. The best way to kill him is to apply a weak solution of Parish green injected into the stock at the top where the stem is hollow.

We have the white and green aphid which can be kept in check by any of the nicotine solutions, sprayed over the plants.

The cinch bug, our worst enemy, can be kept in check by the use of Pyrol sprayed once or twice a week.

Lifting and Storing—After frost has taken and blackened the plants, cut them down, allowing a week or more before you lift and store them. Select a pleasant day for digging, between the hours of 9 and 3. Dry and shake off what dirt comes easily and pack them in a dry, cool cellar, which can be kept at 40 to 45 degrees.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- 1 This includes 12 varieties of the best dahlias for the garden, my selection. \$3.00
- 2 12 varieties, for exhibition, either cactus, decorative or peony, or assorted, my selection. \$3.00
- 3 15 assorted dahlias, my selection. \$2.00
- 4 12 assorted novelties to include all late introductions. Value \$10, my selection. \$5.00
- 5 25 dahlias assorted, my selection, to be shipped after June 1st. Prepaid. \$2.00
- 50 assorted dahlias not labelled for \$3.00 prepaid.



Dahlia Felicia

Each, \$1.00



Marguerite Perkins

Each, 35c.